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Hongkong, January 2, 1913.

RESCUE BY A CHINESE.

A Harbin despatch to the Asahi states that an Englishman in the service of Messrs. Wason & Co. at Harbin, has been attacked by Hungarians at a point about four miles from Koluma. He was robbed of 100 roubles in cash, together with all his personal belongings. He was about to be murdered when a Chinese dryman came to his assistance and rescued him. The Russian corn merchants in Harbin have addressed an application to the Chinese Eastern Railway Company, asking that guards should be posted on the road between Koluma and Harbin for the protection of travellers.

Appropos of frank games of golf, the Edinburgh Evening Dispatch states that in 1798 Mr. Scates, of Leith, and Mr. Snellie, an Edinburgh printer, undertook to drive golf balls from the south-east corner of Parliament square over the weathercock of St. Giles' Cathedral. Six balls each were allowed, and these all went higher than the dome, and were afterwards found in the Advocates' Close on the north side of the High Street.

A man was arrested at Muji a few days ago on a charge of kidnapping eight girls, whom he intended to take to Hongkong and Singapore. The girls have been restored to their homes. As the Nagasaki Press remarks, a little co-operation between the police of Japan and the British colonial ports would make this dreadful trade unprofitable and do something to clear this country of the stigma which has long attached to it as a depot for the supply of immoral women.

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Hongkong, December 5, 1912.



NOTICE.

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Each Tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that the tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown if the tenderer refuses to carry out his tender and comply with the conditions hereinafter contained, should the tender be accepted.

Particulars of the terms of lease, &c., may be obtained on personal application at the Office of the Director of Public Works. The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

W. CHATHAM,

Director of Public Works.
Public Works Office,
Hongkong, January 11, 1913.

NOTICE.

THE SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING of the CANTON MEDICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY will be held in the City Theatre, Canton, at 3 P.M., THURSDAY, Jan. 16th, 1913.
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Also
 2 Pianos, 2 Remington Typewriters, One 34in. Foot Lath by The Britanic Coy. with Slide Rest, a lot of Engineer's Tools, and 2 Self-Controlling Chucks and One Massive Silver Tea Service.
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 Hongkong, January 8, 1913. 35

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FRIDAY,
 the 17th Instant,

THE MOTOR BUS
 10 H. P. BRIDGE PORT ENGINE
 BATTERY AND MAGNETO IGNITION
 REVERSING GEAR, &c.
 Full particulars, time and place of sale will be published later.
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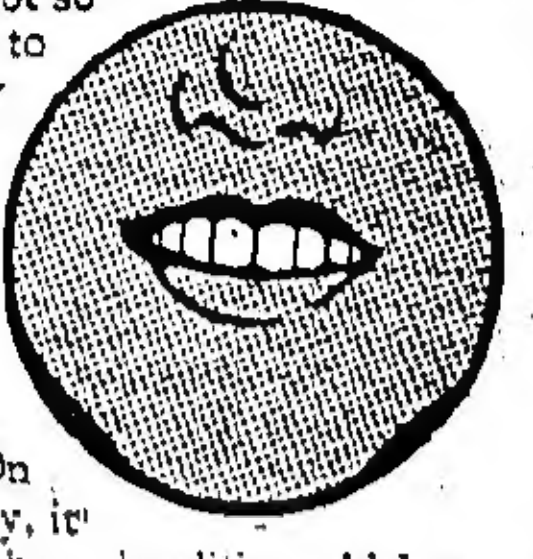
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 One Violin, One 4-Plate Camera by Thornton Pickard with Spare Lenses by the London Stereoscopic Co., &c.
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obliging as to decay only in places where we can conveniently reach them with the tooth-brush. On the contrary, it is just in those localities which are difficult of access, such as the backs of the molar teeth, the interstices between the teeth, hollows and cracks, that the decay and destruction of the teeth appear most frequently, and are most likely to occur. In consequence, if anyone wishes to preserve his teeth intact--that is to say, to keep them healthy, this can be effected in one way only--by daily cleansing and rinsing the mouth and teeth with the antiseptic dentifrice Odol. During the process of rinsing, this preparation penetrates everywhere, reaching alike the hollows in the teeth, the interstices between them, and the backs of the molars. Odol destroys the microbes and arrests all bacterial and fermentation processes which attack the teeth.

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One Case of Old English War Medals and Foreign Orders.
 One Pair 14-kt. Gold Tepla Pearl Earrings.
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 One Valuable Pearl and Diamond Pin.
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 Dividends to Policyholders 1910..... 10,775,157
 Total paid Policyholders 1910..... 53,439,368
 Total Expenses for 1910..... 10,392,091
 Gross earnings from Interest and Rents for 1910..... 21,548,522
 Gross rate of Income from Investments 1910..... 4.481
 Hongkong, Feb. 23, 1912. 27

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 III--Life & Annuity Funds..... 16,138,166
 Sinking Fund Account..... 88,513
 22,525,613

Revenue Fire Branch..... 2,567,156

Life and Annuity 1,973,289
 Revenue Marine Department... 262,692
 Other Receipts..... 439,186
 25,233,312

THE Accumulative Funds of the various Branches are separately invested, and, by Act of Parliament, are set aside to meet the claims under the respective Departments of the Company's Business.

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 Hongkong, August 19, 1912. 120

THE PEKING SYNDICATE, LIMITED.

The annual general meeting, says the London and China Express, "of the members of the above company was held at the Cannon-street Hotel, London, E.C., on 10th ult. Mr. René de Caramelle presiding. The Secretary having read the notice convening the meeting, and the auditors' report,

The Chairman said:--You will, I know, readily join in the regret of myself and my colleagues on the board that our esteemed chairman, Sir Richard Awdry, is unable through illness to take the chair at today's meeting. Sir Richard takes the keenest interest in the problems which we have had to face in the past, and shall still have to face in the future, and we all hope we shall soon see him fully restored to health and ready again to help us with his wide knowledge and experience of human affairs. The report and statement of accounts, which have been in your hands for some days, cover the twelve months ending June 30, 1912, and, with your permission, we will, as usual, take them as read. The accounts are made up in the same form as on previous occasions, and they do not seem to me to need recapitulation here. The board has endeavored, in their report, to deal as fully as possible with the past year's activities and with the future prospects of the company, but may I touch upon a few of the subjects which occupy the constant, I might indeed say the daily, attention of your directors.

And first I wish to refer to what has happened recently at No. 4 pit. We have duly published the information concerning this accident, which frequently takes place in coal mining operations. No. 4 shaft had been sunk at a moderate expense. It gave us an important part of our total extraction, but the coal of that region being of an inferior quality, this accident has not reduced our profits as much as it has diminished our production. It is, I think, under these circumstances, not unreasonable to learn that, apart from the temporarily abandoned pit, 22,000 tons of coal were obtained in October and 24,700 tons in November, and that the output for the year, as estimated by our Engineer-in-Chief at the spot, may still be anticipated to reach 450,000 tons to 500,000 tons.

THE QUESTION OF DIVIDEND.
 Your directors do not propose that any dividend should be paid. The reason that actuated the directors in dealing with the 1910-11 period still applies to the year 1911-12. In my opinion a company which has kept a reasonable capital of one million pounds is fully entitled to a conservative policy and to keep its resources untouched for a favourable future. Therefore, your directors content themselves in recommending that the credit balance of last year's profit and loss account, making together 249,443 4s. 9d., should be carried forward to the next account. The Peking Syndicate may, in my opinion, congratulate itself that in spite of the revolution in China its capital and mines have remained untouched, and that the coal output has been practically the same as in the preceding year.

A TRIBUTE TO YUAN SHIH-KAI.

You will have noticed from the report that the Company has not suffered by the recent disturbances in China, and I should like to take this opportunity of acknowledging that this freedom from injury, to life or to property is in the main attributable to the friendly and energetic action taken by His Excellency Yuan Shih-kai, who at the request of His Majesty's Minister at Peking took the necessary steps to safeguard the company's interests at the mines. Mr. Oury and Comte de Segur have begged some months ago to be relieved of their duties as managing directors, which interfered greatly with their other work. I am sure you will accord them a hearty vote of thanks for their services. The board has been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. André Berthelot, whose name and reputation as a successful administrator must be well known to many of you. Mr. Berthelot commenced his duties as managing director on December 1. It will interest you to know that in October last we supplied a British fleet of torpedo-boats with coal at Tsientsin.

MEANS SOURCES OF REVENUE.

Your directors do not intend to rely upon coal mining alone as a source of revenue. As the directors' report has already explained, active measures are now being taken to acquire other profitable business in China, and the directors see no reason why they should not effectively employ the company's resources in many other directions within the sphere of the Memorandum of Association. During the year under review the expenses of the administration remained a higher figure, owing to exceptional circumstances. Your directors thought it advisable to send out a coal mining specialist to China--Mr. Bengue--whose report on his return gives a favourable impression of the value of the properties. To this report the directors will give the most careful attention without delay. Before I sit down I should like to tell you that we duly received yesterday the appointed day--a cheque for £20,000 from the Government of the Republic of China, the interest in respect of No. 15 Coupon, due January 1, 1912, on the Chinese Government Gold 6 per cent. Honan Railway Bonds. I would especially at this juncture, desire to mention that the Chinese Government have never failed to fulfil its obligations in regard to the payment of the interest on this railway loan of £800,000, the whole of which bonds is held by us. Therefore, that

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PESSIMISM REGARDING CHINA.

The special correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Peking, in the course of a recent despatch to that journal, expresses gloomy forebodings as to the situation in China. He writes:—

Complete mystery envelops not only China's future, but also what is taking place today. A species of political paralysis is combined with uncontrolled exasperation at the general unworkability of the Republic. Yuan Shih-kai has held today on the general situation than two months ago. The basic reason for the present impasse is the fact that no system of provincial federation was adopted from the beginning of the proclamation of the Republic. In China the province is the sole unit, and if the unity of the country on a workable basis had been made the first desideratum the history of the United States would have been faithfully copied. The provinces, as self-contained units, show in many cases much progress, and gradually create order by forcible means. But difficulties are being met, and in Honan a struggle is proceeding between an infantry regiment surrounded by thousands of bandits armed with rifles. The regiment has lost many officers, and is now being succoured by an entire division. Meanwhile the Mongolian wound is bleeding steadily. Dr. Sun Yat-sen has been sending Yuan Shih-kai amazing telegrams proving that he is a visionary and has gone openly mad. Like Pythagoras, he now asserates that numbers are the sole elements out of which the universe is composed, and therefore demands the immediate despatch of half a million Chinese soldiers to Outer Mongolia, next year two millions, and so on, raising the total in the third year to six millions, when "success against Russia will be certain."

THE CORONATION OF JAPAN'S EMPEROR.

The Nishi Nishi says that opinion is now gradually gaining ground among the officials of the Imperial Household Department that the Coronation of Emperor Yoshihito should take place at Kyoto in the autumn of 1913, and not in 1914 as previously suggested. The paper further learns that Count Watanabe, Minister of the Imperial Household, has been deliberating on this point with Marquis Saionji, but owing to the resignation of the latter negotiations must be re-opened with Prince Katsura, the new Premier.

A Shanghai despatch to the "Asahi" states that it is rumoured that Mr. White, formerly the U.S. Vice-Consul at Shanghai and Mr. Yu Kang, formerly Chinese Minister at Tokyo, have been appointed advisers to the Chinese Imperial House for the supervision of its finances.

On November 22, there was launched at Port Glasgow the steamer Penang Maru, of 3,400 tons gross, which has been built for the Japan Mail Steamship Company for their Eastern general carrying trade. The dimensions are:—Length, 400 ft.; beam, 52 ft. 3 in.; and depth, moulded, 30 ft. She is built to Lloyd's highest class.

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GODOWN BLAZE AT SHANGHAI.

A destructive fire occurred on January 7 in a large cotton godown owned by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., on the Old Ningbo Wharf, situated at the corner of Kungming Road and the Broadway. The fire was first discovered by some coolies about 7.50 p.m. and soon after the arrival of the fire brigade the roof fell in. At one time a large godown filled with oil, close to the burning one, was in danger of catching fire. The loss will be very heavy as the godown was filled with several thousands of bales of cotton yarn belonging to various owners. The fire was first insured in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., while the contents were mostly covered in various offices, the owners of the cargo usually doing their own insurance. It is variously estimated that the loss will be between Tls. 40,000 and Tls. 80,000. The cause of the fire is at present unknown.

In an official trial a few weeks ago between the respective maris of Ehrhard's and of Krupp's guns at Batavia near Bandoeng (Java) those of the former were considered to be superior and more practical. Both firms were represented and many snapshots were taken. The firing ranged up to 4,000 metres. The initial velocity of the projectiles was 400 metres a second. The experts, however, are of opinion that the initial velocity should be reduced to 350 metres a second, which they consider sufficient having in view the reduction in the wear and tear of the guns. There was good shooting and the proceedings were watched by the Governor-General with considerable interest.

THE CHINA MAIL.

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Corried—Ham Ngau Yuk	18
Roast—Shiu	18
Breast—Nga Lam	12
Soup—Tong Yuk	12
Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa	18
Sirloin Cotoon—Ngau Lau	28
Sausages—Ngau Cheung	20
Duck's Brains—Knew	9
Tongue Fresh—Ngau Li	45
Corried—Ham Ngau L	35
Heart—Ngau Sun	12
Ham, Salt—Ngau Kin	15
Feet—Ngau Kark	8
Kidneys—Ngau Yiu	9
Tail—Ngau Mei	18
Liver—Ngau Ken	17
Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To	5
Calf's Head & Feet—Ngau Chai-tau-lark	21
Mutton Chop—Young Pei Kwat	23
Leg—Young Pei	25
Shoulder—Young Shan	22
Pigs Chittings—Chu Chong	24
Brains—Chu Kow	22
Feet—Chu Kark	12
Chu Chaz	30
Head—Chu Tau	18
Heart—Chu Sum	10
Kidneys—Chu Yiu	8
Liver—Chu Con	15
Pork Chop—Chu Pei Kwat	24
Corried—Ham Chu Yuk	—
Leg—Chu Pei	25
Fat or Lard—Chu Yau	22
Sheep Head and Feet—Young Tau Kark	65
Heart—Young Sun	7
Kidneys—Young Yiu	9
Liver—Young Con	15
Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chu Chai	22
Suet, Beef—Sang Ngau Yau	18
Mutton—Sang Young Yau	25
Veal—Ngau Chai Yuk	18
Sausages—Ngau Chai Cheung	—

Fowl.

Chicken—Kai Chai	30
Capon, Large, small—Sin Kai	20
Ducks—Ap	20
Doves—Pan Kau	20
Geese—Hec—Kai Tan	24
Fowls, Canton—Kai	15
Hainan—Hoi Nam	28
Geese—Ngai Kai	20
Geese, Wild Shanghai—Yes Ngai pau	1.10
Musk Deer—Wong Keng	each \$3.50
Larks, Shanghai—Tu Chai	60
Partridge—Che Khoo	55
Pheasant—Shau Kai	each \$1.35
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kup	35
Holow—Hoi How Pak Kup	32
Quail—Um Chun	16
Rice Birds—Wo Fa Cheur	dozen
Snipe—Sa Chey	each 20
Purkeys, Cook—Phor Kai Kung	15
Hen—Na	45
Wild Ducks, Shanghai—Shang-hoi Sui Ap	\$1.20
Teal—Sui Ap Chai	45
Wild Ducks Canton—Sang Shing Sui Ap	80

Fish.

Barbel—Ka Yu	9
Bream—Bin Yu	15
Anton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu	15
Carp—Li Yu	20
Catfish—Chik Yu	18
Codfish—Miu Yu	19
Cray—Hoi	20
Cuttle Fish—Muk Yu	18
Dab—Sa Maug Yu	17
Dace—Wong Mei Lun	11
Dog Fish—Tui Tu Sa	8
Cels, Comp—Hoi Mann	16
Fresh Water—Tan Sui Y	15
Eels, Yellow—Wong Sin	28
Frogs—Tien Kai	32
Garoupe—Sek Pan	12
Gudgeon—Fak Kup Yu	12
Herrings—Tao Pak	20
Halibut—Cheung Kwao Kup	28
Labris—Wong Fa Yu	15
Loach—Wu Yu	28
Lobsters—Lang Ha	20
Mackerel—Chi Yu	18
Monk Fish—Ming Yu	28
Mullet—Chai Yu	20
Oysters—San Co	20
Parrotfish—Zai Kung Yu	10
Perch—Tan Loo	15
Pike—Pa Pau Fong	8
Plaice—Fai Yu	18
Pomfret, Black—Hak Cheung	20
Pomfret, White—Fai Cheung	28
Prawn—Ming S	45
Ray—Fai Pa S	8
Shrimp—Fai Pa S	15
Skipper—Chai Yu	15

肉食

Salmon—Mei Yau Yu	32
Shark—Sa Yu	8
Skate—Fo Yu	8
Shrimps—Ba	22
Snapper—Lap Yu	22
Solea—Tat Sa Yu	18
Tenck—Wan Yu	17
Turbot—Cho Hoi Yu	20
Turtles, small, fresh water—Bork Yu	56
White Bait—Ngau Yu Chai	—

Fruits.

Amoeba—Hung Yau	28
Apples (California)—Sam San Ping Kiu	12
(Chefoo)—Tin Chun Ping Shio	—
Small—Hoi Tung	—
Custard—Fan Lai Chai	21
Danzan, Lagan, Canton—Fai Shing	2
Heung Chiu	—
Bananas, (brides), Macao—San Heung Chiu	3
Chestnuts, Chinese—Fang Iuk	14
Carambola—Young Tui	—
Cocoanuts—Yeh Tse	each 12
Lemons, China—Ning Moong	15
America—Kum San Ning Moong	6
Lilies Dried—Lai Chi, small Stone	23
Fresh—	—
Limes, (Sagin)—Sai Kung Ning Moong each	—
Mango, Manila—Lui Sang Mong	—
Mangosteen—San Chuk Tse	40
Oranges, (Canton)—San-shing Tin Ching	15
Oranges Sweet	8
Pears, (American)—Kam San Shok I	—
(Canton), Cooking—Sa Lay	—
Peanuts—Fa Sang	10
Periwinkle Large—Hung Chiu	—
Pine-apples, Intiquity—Foon Ti Pau Law each	10
Ind—Chung Tang Pau Law	8
Plantain—Tai Chiu	15
Plums—Santow, Hung Lai	—
Pumelo, Siam—Chim Lo Yau	each 13
Shanghai—Lo Kwat	—
Walnuts—Hop Tuo	12
Green—Sang Hop Tuo	—
Water Melon—Kam San Sai Kwa each	—
(China) Sai Kwa	—
Oranges—Sang Po Tai Tse	15

Vegetables &c.

Artichokes, Shanghai—Sheung-hoi Ah	15
Chi Chouk	—
Beans, (French), Macao—Oh Moon Pin Tau	14
(French), Shanghai—Sheung Hoi Pin Tau	—
Sprout—Ah Cho	6
Long—Tan Ko	—
Best Root—Hung Chai Tan	each 6
Brinjals, Green—Ching Yau	6
Red—Hung Ker	—
Cabbage, Chinese, common—Kai Choy	10
Cabbage Red—Hung Yea Choy	12
Cabbage, Shanghai—Yeh Chai	—
Cane Shoots, bunch—Kau Shun	15
Cauliflower, Large size—Tai Yeh Che Fa each	14
Medium size—Cheung Yeh Cho Fa	12
Small size—Sai Yen Chai Fa	10
Carrots—Kam Shun	16
Celery, Chinese—Tung Kan Chai	8
Ear of—Young	—
Chillies Dried—Son Lat Chiu	25
Red—Hung Far	18
Green—Ching Lo Chiu	12
Curry Stuff, English—Kar Lee Chai	14
Cucumbers—Ching Kwa	10
Bitter Squash—Fu Kwa	8
Garlic—Que Tau	6
Ginger, young—Sun Tse Kung	6
Old—Lo Kung	8
Horse Radish, Shanghai—Lik Kwa	15
Indian Corn—Suk Mai	15
Lettuces—Young Sang Chai	1
Water Cress—Ma Tai	15
Mushrooms, Fresh—Sung Cho Koo	8
Musk Melon, Amer.—Kam San Hong Kwa each	—
Okra	—
Onions, Bombay—Young Chong Tau	6
Green—Sang Chong	—
Shanghai—Shang-hoi Chong Tai	—
Papaw, 1st qual—Tai Man Sau Kwa	each 12
2nd—Chun	10
Parsley—Kun Chiu	8
Green Peas—Ching Tau	18
Potatoes, Sweet—Fan Shu	3
Shanghai—Shang-hoi Shu	—
Japan—Yut Poon Shu Tau	5
American—Ya Ki	10
Fochoy—Fook-chow Shu Tau	—
Pumpkin—Tong Kwa	2
Radish—Hung Lo Pak Tai	8
Rhubarb (Fresh)—Tai Won	—
Sage—Tau So	—
Shallots—Gon Chai Tau	8
Spinach—Yin Chiu	5
Tomatoes—Fan	6
Taro—Wu Tau	8
Taro, Punt, (Long)—Lo Pak	5
English—Young Li Pak	—
Vegetable Marrow—Chit Kwa	—
(Am)—Kam San Chit Kwa	—
Water Cress—Sai Young Chiu	15
Lily root—Lai Ngau	—
Yam—Ta Shu	8

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Hongkong, November 2, 1912.

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THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

DEADLOCK STILL CONTINUING.

LONDON, Jan. 13.
There was no sign on Sunday night of the removal of the deadlock which has arisen in the Peace Conference or in the settlement of the differences between Bulgaria and Romania.

WHY THE DELEGATES WAIT.

The delegates in London declare that they are awaiting the result of the presentation at Constantinople on Monday of the collective note from the Powers before packing up. It is understood that the Note makes it clear that Turkey must yield Adrianople, while recommending her to leave the question of the Aegean Islands to the Powers.

TURKISH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TO DECIDE.

A message from Constantinople says that the Government has decided to submit the question of peace or war to a great National Assembly, which is to be held at the Palace on a day to be appointed by the Sultan.

UNITED STATES AND THE PANAMA FORTIFICATIONS.

LONDON, Jan. 14.
Reuter's Washington correspondent telegraphs that Mr. Meyer, the Secretary for the Navy, in addressing the Naval Committee in the House of Congress stated that he believed that all future wars in which the United States would participate would be fought out in the vicinity of the entrances to the Panama Canal. He announced that, with a view to the strengthening of their position, as the Caribbean treaty concluded with Cuba permitted the United States to purchase and fortify hills overlooking the navigation at Guantanamo, these positions would be fortified as strongly as possible.

RUBBER FROM RIO.

AN INTERESTING SCHEME.

LONDON, Jan. 14.
A telegram from Rio de Janeiro states that the Congress there has passed credits to the amount of £2,000,000 sterling mainly to promote settlement in the rubber districts by emigration and colonisation, thus reducing the cost of labour and facilitating and perfecting the methods of production and extraction. It is estimated that the result will be to make for a large increase in exports, accompanied by a reduction of price for the foreign market.

LIEUT. GENERAL SIR R. POLE-CAREW.

LONDON, Jan. 14.
The resignation of Lieut. General Sir Reginald Pole-Carew from the representation of the Bodmin Division of Cornwall has been caused by ill health and an operation to his throat.

THE MONGOLIAN MISSION.

TO BE RECEIVED BY THE TSAR AND PREMIER.

LONDON, Jan. 14.
"The Times" St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs that the Mongolian Mission will remain for two or three weeks. They will be received by the Tsar, the Premier, and other Ministers.

UNIONISTS AND FOOD TAXES.

EFFECT ON THE LIBERAL PARTY.

LONDON, January 13.
The Times says that the Unionist agreement that food taxes shall not be an issue at the next election has had a striking effect on the rank and file of the Liberal party, amongst whom a movement has already been started to memorialize the Chancellor of the Exchequer to reduce the existing food taxes, notably the tea and sugar taxes.

BY TELEGRAPH.

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THE P. & O. RUMOUR.

AMALGAMATION STORY DENIED.

LONDON, Jan. 14.
The Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company declare that while there has been delay in communicating to the Royal Mail Steamship Company, the suggestion of amalgamation is absolutely untrue.

WRECKS ON BRITISH COAST.

"MAURETANIA" DELAYED TWENTY-EIGHT HOURS.

LONDON, January 13.
Owing to a south-easterly gale a number of wrecks have occurred on the British coast. The Mauretania was delayed from starting from Liverpool for 28 hours, being unable to fill her bunkers. The White Star Celtic arrived at Queenstown and reported that she had experienced mountainous seas, and had to reduce speed and pour oil on the waves. One passenger died from heart disease. The London express is snowed up at Cumberland. There are numerous instances of casualties and of damage to property. Several liners have been delayed, and there are serious floods in the West of England and Wales.

ENGLISH AVIATORS DROWNED.

FELL IN THE THAMES.

LONDON, Jan. 13.
While the aviators Macdonald and English were testing a new biplane at Greenhithe the engine exploded and the machine fell into the Thames. Both aviators were drowned.

EDUCATION IN ENGLAND.

FROM PRIMARY SCHOOL TO UNIVERSITY.

LONDON, Jan. 13.
The Unionist papers interpret Lord Haldane's speech as meaning that the land campaign is off for the present. Meanwhile the Education proposals, involving a general unification and linking of Primary School with the University, are attracting great attention. The Daily News gives the details of the scheme which include a longer period for education and the broadening of the curriculum, especially in the manual and technical direction in primary schools. Room is to be found in secondary schools for every primary school child whose capacity justifies it, while Universities similar to that of Leeds, etc., are to be increased.

OFFICIAL SALARY INCREASED.

The salary of the President of the Board of Education is to be raised to £5,000. The increased cost is to be met by taxation, and not out of rates.

CHINESE NEWS.

PEKING, Jan. 13.
The negotiations between the Chinese Foreign Minister and the Russian Minister at Peking in regard to the Urgan affair are continuing, no settlement having been arrived at. The Minister of the Foreign Department has requested the British Minister to ask his Government to warn the Dalai Lama not to put himself in the power of the Mongolians.

Liu Yu Liu, the Chinese Ambassador in London, has telegraphed that a special Envoy, vested with full powers, has been dispatched by the Russian Government to London in connection with the Mongolian and Tibetan questions. The Chinese merchants in Australia are very indignant at the new regulations solely affecting Chinese and have ceased business. The Chinese Foreign Minister has requested explanations from the British Minister at Peking. The governor of Mukden has asked for instructions regarding two Russians who have been arrested in possession of secret documents detailing the movements of Chinese troops.

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UNITED STATES AND IMMIGRATION.

LONDON, Jan. 14.
Both the Senate and Congress have agreed to an amendment in the immigration law excluding immigrants who are unable to read the English language.

THE GOVERNMENT AND WIRELESS.

HURRYING ON THE SCHEME.

LONDON, Jan. 14.
Mr. Herbert Samuel, the Postmaster General, giving evidence before the Marconi Inquiry, said he had consulted the War Office and the Colonial High Commissioners and others upon the interim report to the Government and he was glad that the Committee had sanctioned the granting of immediate sites for wireless stations as suggested. He would be very happy indeed to carry out the suggestion, which was of the utmost importance, and was ready to send a Commission, in co-operation with the Admiralty to select a site for the station in Egypt, within two months. From Egypt the Commissioners would go to the Straits. It was also necessary to make inquiries concerning the installations in India and Singapore, but he suggested that the scheme should not be held up until these more distant sites were selected. He emphasized the advisability of experts testing the systems within a fixed date to obviate delay.

NOTES FROM HOIHOW.

HOIHOW, Jan. 11.
Hoihow is still quiet. Those who are looking for the steamers think that it is too quiet. The trade between Hongkong and Hainan in rice has fallen off and in consequence there are fewer steamers calling here for pigs as deck freight to Hongkong.

GERMAN CONSULATE.
A quantity of materials are now on the ground and the trenches are dug for the foundations of the new German Consulate in this place. An architect is now here and the work of construction will soon begin.

HOSPITAL ENLARGEMENT.
The American Mission Hospital has many stories collected for an enlargement which will nearly double its capacity. The work of putting up the kitchen and dining rooms is now going on and the whole will be completed early in the summer.

MAP MAKING.
A prominent feature of the landscape around Hoihow during the last month has been the maps which have been put up by the surveyors who have been down from Canton to make maps of this region and a survey of the harbor. If it will result in the laying out of roads, so that the different parts of the island can be reached by motor cars, the survey will be a material benefit to peace and progress of the people.

A LOCAL REBELLION.
In the region around Nandan in the Dengkan District there has been fighting for most of the last year. First the "Three Spots," locally known as the "Three Spots," took the revolution as the adoption of their principles, and began to oppress the gentry by whom they had for years been held in subjection. The gentry organized for protection under the name of the "Six Spots" and drove the "Three Spots" out of the region. Then they in turn committed abuses and levied tribute on unoffending people, who appealed to the government at Kiangchow for protection. In response soldiers have been sent into the region to demand that the "Six Spots" should surrender their arms and ammunition. The last reports are that instead of giving up their arms the "Six Spots" came together to the number of over a thousand and surrounded the soldiers with hostile intent. An engagement was fought, in which the soldiers with the loss of a few men had no difficulty in driving away the rabble which surrounded them. The soldiers have sent for reinforcements and will no doubt pacify the region with a strong hand. While this fight was going on in the central region of Hainan a fight of several years' duration has been settled in the Tam-chow region on the west coast of Hainan. The battle of the cannon which were brought back from there by the force of soldiers returning, was an incident of our Hoihow street life.

SMALL POX.
The epidemic of small pox continues in and around Hoihow. The foreign physicians in the French and American Hospitals have been busy vaccinating and the last ship load of coddies that left for Singapore were all vaccinated before leaving. The epidemic is not as virulent as it was a few weeks ago.

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RUSSIA AND BULGARIA.

TSAR RECEIVES FINANCIAL MINISTER.

LONDON, Jan. 13.
Reuter's St. Petersburg correspondent states that the Bulgarian Minister of Finance, M. Theodoroff, has been received in audience by the Tsar.

THE UNIONIST POLICY.

LEADERS CONFER.

LONDON, Jan. 13.
Mr. Bonar Law and Lord Lansdowne conferred again to-night and it is understood in the Lobby that they agreed to a policy which is on the whole in agreement with the terms of the memorial, there being only slight modifications.

FOG IN LONDON.

LONDON, Jan. 13.
A yellow fog, which has been responsible for a number of minor accidents, hangs over London and is extending to the provinces.

CHINESE NEWS.

PEKING, Jan. 14.
The Financial Department has issued instructions to the Provincial Governments to put into force the stamp duty regulations one month after they receive them. Wong Hing has proposed that the contracts for railway construction shall be allocated as follows: Canton-Hankow railway, construction and materials, Great Britain; Yuchang and Mangyung railways in Szechuan Province to Germany and the U.S.A.; and the Chow Mangyung and Chingling lines to France.

SANITARY BOARD.

To-day's Meeting.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held this afternoon. Mr. D. W. Truman, Head of the Sanitary Department, presided, and the attendance included Mr. Ng Hon Tsz, Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewett, C.M.G., Dr. Fitzwilliams, Dr. Francis Clark, M.O.H., Dr. H. Pearce, Mr. Chun Kai Ning, Mr. E. B. Hallifax, Col. Irwin, and Hon. Mr. W. Chatham (Vice-President).

An application for a laundry licence at No. 25, Tank Lane, ground floor, was refused.

DISEASE IN THE COLONY.
Arising out of the mortality returns, Dr. Fitzwilliams asked if any extra measures were being taken to stimulate vaccination. Small-pox returns were coming in, and he would like to know if any measures were being taken to appoint public vaccinators and what would be their remuneration.

Mr. Hallifax said the usual campaign of the Chinese public dispensaries was now being started with doctors and clerics, and all possible was being done to increase the number of vaccinations. Vaccinators who were sent out specially were paid by the Tung Wah Hospital. There was no fixed pay for vaccinators.

Dr. Clark said there had been eight cases of diphtheria in a fortnight, three of which occurred at the Peak. There was no occasion for any alarm. There could be no question that it was a natural consequence of the drought and the insufficient amount of water for flushing drains and sewers. But they could not afford to throw away water when they wanted it to drink. The cases were all mild ones and there had been only one death—a Chinese, five years old. There had also been an unusual amount of typhoid fever—ten cases in a fortnight. They were nearly all Chinese. There was no cause for alarm in this case, either.

There had been six cases of puerperal fever, four of which occurred in one of the wards of a hospital in the colony. This was also more or less due to the insufficiency of the water supply.

Dr. Fitzwilliams asked if in the case of a diphtheria outbreak, were there any funds for the free distribution of anti-toxin?

Dr. Clark said it would not be an unwise procedure if the Board recommended the Government to take steps to issue serum free in cases which were recommended by the medical attendant.

On the motion of Dr. Fitzwilliams, seconded by Col. Irwin, it was resolved that the Government be requested in the event of any further cases of diphtheria to issue anti-toxin free in such cases as the medical attendant advised.

THE IRON. Mr. Hewett said he wished to touch upon a matter which had been discussed in his absence. It was with reference to the Peking railway. In his absence a scheme was put forward for erecting a few hundred yards of high railway, and it was proposed that the section of the line between Peking and Tientsin should be widened.

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He would like to know what necessity there was for putting up this big railing. Presumably it was thought that by putting up the barricade they were going a long way towards purifying the "Peking" reservoir. The thing was childish and it was an absolute waste of public money. He had not the slightest intention of having a gate in front of his property, and if it was put there he would have it locked back. It would be "up to" those who put it there to prove that he was wrong in doing so. It was a foolish waste of money, and he wished to protest against it.

The Director of Public Works (Hon. Mr. Chatham) said the extent of the fencing was only 25 yards. The fence had actually been made, but it was such an unsatisfactory production, that its removal was ordered, and another one was in course of construction at the present time for erection at the place to which Mr. Hewett referred.

Mr. Hewett said it would be of no use, and it would only be a nuisance to him, to have to chain the gate back. Dr. Fitzwilliams said he rather fancied that Mr. Hewett was a member of the sub-committee who proposed that a fence should be erected in that place.

Mr. Hewett replied that he did not recommend that the fence should be across his property. He suggested that the Chairman should consult with the Vice-Chairman, and if necessary, with His Excellency to see if the erection of the fence was thought desirable. The meeting then terminated.

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